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June 13, 2008

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MJS", is written over the "FROM:" line.

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF COMMUNITY CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY
AGREEMENT WITH ATKINS RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME**

This memo is to advise your Board of the termination of the Community Care Residential Facility Agreement with Atkins Residential Care Home, Agreement Number MH160003, effective May 23, 2008. This agreement was terminated as per contractor's letter dated May 23, 2008.

Board approval for this Community Care Residential Facility was given June 2, 2006, Agenda Item No. 51.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

MJS:KW:RK:jg

Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Robin Kay, Ph.D.
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ATKINS RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME
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May 23, 2008

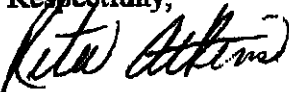
County of Los Angeles
Contracts and Grants
550 S. Vermont
Los Angeles, CA 90020
Attn: Hymie Gonzalez

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

I am writing this letter to terminate my care home from the Interim Funding program. I did send a letter prior to this one. However, since that letter was unmistakably misplaced or did not reach you, I am sending another letter requesting to be removed from the program. My reason for terminating the program was because I have been in this program since the 90's and within the last 8 to 9 years, I have not gotten any referrals through it. Apparently, a lot of the referring hospitals and other programs that referred potential residents to the home were, always, not aware of the program. Yet, when I would refer them to the source to access Interim Funding, they ran into all kinds of problem. So, with that being a hassle, I decided to not deal with it anymore. However, if some other program comes about in the future that will be of help to the Board and Care Homes, please notify me or give me the opportunity to be a part of it.

Thank you.

Respectfully,



Rita Atkins
Owner/Administrator